

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**GP-303124/GM2-0075**

In Re Application Of: Paul R. Meernik

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/715,803	11/18/2003	King, Bradley T.	23413	3683	5204

**Invention: SELF LOCKING APPARATUS**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/8/05 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	12/8/05	until: _____	1/8/06	
	Date		Date	

**The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:**

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1130
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1130
  - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**included on this form. Provide credit card info**



*[Handwritten signature]*

*Signature*

Dated: January 5, 2006

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(Date)

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